

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
HELD MONDAY, DEC. 10, 1973

Present:	Mr. Schein	Mrs. Keeney
	Mr. Barlow	Miss Voigt
	Mr. Benell	Mr. Kilduff
	Mr. Carlson	

The meeting was called to review and discuss the feasibility of approaching corporations to offer them services now provided by Family Service Bureau that could be beneficial to them. It was an outgrowth of the Long Range Planning Committee meeting held on October 19, 1973. The Long Range Planning Committee, chaired by Mr. Ray Benell, was informed at this meeting that the Family Service Bureau's project submitted to SLEPA on "Self Awareness" was turned down for funding for 1974.

In view of this fact and in view of the fact the services rendered by the Bureau to the community, Mr. Benell felt the committee should give serious thought to approaching businesses to discuss the value of contracting service with the Family Service Bureau to help them with employee personnel with problems. It was his contention many businesses suffer because of an emotional upheaval in many homes of their employees that affect their work production.

It was Mr. Benell's feeling the committee should accept the responsibility to provide leadership in opening the doors of companies and talk with responsible management in regard to sub-contracting to Family Service Bureau a service they do not have now, but which he felt many businesses needed. It was his contention there are a lot of employees hired by such companies that have personal and family problems who would become more productive if such personal and family problems were eliminated or solved.

It was Mr. Benell's feeling that because of the critical financial situation of the Bureau, this approach to businesses is now warranted and could provide a source of revenue, if successful, that is not in conflict with the United Way of Essex & West Hudson.

It was the consensus of the committee, after listening and reviewing the remarks made by Mr. Benell, that they propose a resolution for adoption by the Board of Trustees.

Edward V. Kilduff